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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PRINT SERVICE

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method and system for precisely evaluating the **cost** of a **print job**.

SOLUTION: This method and device for managing a print service 12 provided by a print provider 14 comprises the step of regulating a print management system controller 28 having the print service 12 provided by the print provider 14 registered by the print management system controller 28; the step of regulating a network communication link 30 between the print provider 14 and the print management system controller 28; the step of receiving a job ticket 40 and a data file 44 for the **print job** 16 in the print management system controller 28; and the step of deciding the **cost** 90 for attaining the **print job** 16 on the basis of the job ticket 40 and the data file 44 for the **print job** 16 by the print management system controller 28.